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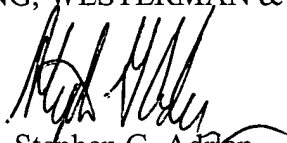
Applicants propose cancellation of claim 8 since it depends from a canceled claim. As such, amendment of claim 10 is proposed to reflect cancellation of claim 8.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the proposed changes. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

10. (Amended) A cleaning method of an electronic component according to any one of claims 1, 3, 5, [or] 7 [to] or 9, wherein said object to be cleaned is soaked in water having a resistivity value of $10\text{M}\Omega$ or less before cleaning.